GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA

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NET TELEPHONE SERVICES
ASHOK KUMAR PATEL

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have decided to permit the Internet Service companies to introduce Net Telephone service;

(b) whether there is any proposal to charge fresh licence fee from them for introducing the said new service; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c): No, Sir; however, the Telecom Authority reserves the right to review and impose licence fees anytime during the validity of the licence.